

## SCHOOL STREET IS BASIS FOR TALK IN HOUSE COMMITTEE

**Beckley Arouses Harris by Objecting to the Oahu Division.**

**Makes Argument Simply to Call Attention to Two Surveys for Extension—The Day's Work.**

There were many of the substantial elements of a storm in the lower house for a few moments yesterday afternoon, and while the basis of the funnel shaped cloud lay in what might be classed as a rather unfair action of Speaker Beckley, in that he interfered in the disposition of this island's pro rata by the Oahu members, still he managed to arouse some feeling which may end in the ventilation of the School street extension, before the bill is passed on third reading.

Every other county had made up its allotment of appropriations under the Loan Bill and had them passed by the House, before Oahu was taken up. The item of \$60,000 for the extension of School street was noted, and when the Oahu appropriations came, then it was that Beckley raised an objection. Unfortunately for him there had been passed a resolution that the pro rata of the counties should be apportioned by the members from the county, and it seemed unfair, and was not in the best of faith, for an outsider to interfere, but he maintained his position only long enough to show that there was something more to be looked into before the appropriation pass, and then withdrew his point.

Some one dug up and showed to the Speaker a blue print of a survey for the School street extension, which aroused his ire. The line of the street, as laid out for the measure contemplated by the previous legislature, made it run in a straight line after the grounds of the Kamehameha school had been passed. Along this route there had been promised all the land for the road, except one small kuleana, at no cost to the government.

The blue print, however, showed that from the Kalihi road, a new survey had been made, so that the new street took a bend and approached to within a few hundred feet of King street at the Kamehameha IV road, to meet Hope street, and thus have an outlet to Moanalua. But this would mean the running through a district filled with small houses, to clear which would mean heavy expense, and as well the cutting up of many homes. It was alleged yesterday that the change of the route would make more available some of the Star Dairy lands. Certainly the straight line would show the disinterestedness of Beckley, for the estate of which he is an heir, gave much of the land for the proposed extension.

It was on this point that the struggle took place, or rather it was this which gave rise to the incident, which proved the most interesting of the afternoon, Harris taking it to heart somewhat.

The Loan Bill is now all finished but the reporting, and this will come this morning.

The Senate met for a few minutes only, taking up two new bills, one to make the Emergency Bill funds available for a longer period than the present fiscal year, owing to the amount of work to be done under it, and the other for the purchase of books for the various counties.

### IN THE HOUSE.

When the Journal had been approved Speaker Beckley asked, for information, if the absent member from Kauai, Jaeger, had drawn pay for his services, and if so, if anything was known of his whereabouts. Greenwell reported that Jaeger was at his home under care of a physician.

The committee on printing and enrollment reported that Senate Bill No. 9, the current expense measure was ready for distribution.

The House then was declared in committee of the whole on Senate Bill No. 2, but it was necessary to wait a while for Chairman Andrade.

### EAST HAWAII'S ROAD.

The first report was that from East Hawaii and the roads in that prospective county, with some jails and court rooms, as previously printed, were reported, the total being \$223,000, leaving a balance of \$203,12 unexpended. The suggestion that the report be tabled, as was done yesterday with Maui's report. Aylett said that he thought there should be time given for future conferences between Oahu's

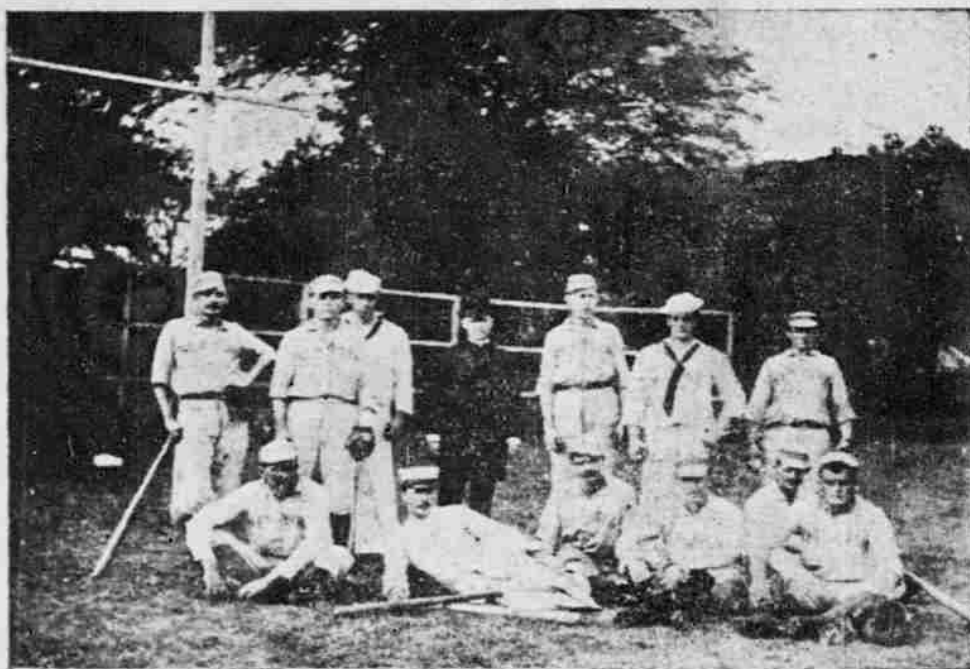
delegation in the two houses. There was some general discussion and Harris brought out the point that the pro rata could not be really fixed until the Territorial sums had been absolutely settled, which would permit the arrangement of a gross sum for the counties.

Harris took up the item of enlarging the prison, which had been declared by some to be a county expense, saying that until the new penitentiary is constructed the Oahu jail is constituted the territorial prison. Its accommodations are inadequate, and the county of Oahu is ready to pay all expenses for the care of prisoners, but when it came to providing accommodations, for the prisoners of other counties, that was certainly a territorial expense. He said that the amount of the issue of bonds had not even been decided, and consequently it was not fair to adopt a basis by settling one county's appropriation.

### COUNTY REPORTS TABLED.

The motion to table was a tie vote, fourteen to fourteen and Chairman Andrade declared the motion carried. (Continued on page 3.)

## CHAPLAIN CHIDWICK RETIRES FROM NAVY



Chaplain Chidwick and His Baseball Team in Honolulu.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Rev. Father Chidwick, chaplain of the Maine at the time of the explosion, has resigned from the Navy.

Father J. P. S. Chidwick, recently here as chaplain of the cruiser New York, has been only eight years in the navy. Born and bred in New York and having been a priest in a slum church there Father Chidwick was well equipped to handle sailors of all varieties. He became famous as one of the survivors of the battleship Maine. At sea he was a useful man. He was a friend to every sailor and on the cruiser New York it was stated that he could handle the hardest of men more easily than could their regular officers. He organized the baseball team of the New York and is said to have made it at one time one of the best in the navy.

## FIGHT OVER APPROPRIATION FOR KAPIOLANI PARK

**Tonight May Witness Completion of Work on Six Months Appropriation Measure.**

The conference on the six months' appropriation bill will probably be completed this evening, though there are a number of items upon which a decided difference of opinion has been developed within the committee.

The fight last night was on the appropriation for Kapiolani Park and for reimbursement to the merchants for money advanced to pay health inspectors. The Senate amendment striking out the proviso that no admission could be charged to Kapiolani Park went through after a hot fight as did the increased appropriation.

The novel proposition was advanced by Vida upon consideration of the inspector's item, that the Merchants' Association and Chamber of Commerce be required to spend the money refunded for advertising the resources of the Territory aboard and he actually offered an amendment to that effect. Kaniho and Fernandez were against the item altogether, and it was finally decided to defer action until this evening.

Kaniho made a fight on the Senate item of \$6,000 for Kapiolani Park, but the House conferees were not with him and the item carried.

The Senate item of \$7,500 for pipe and artesian well at the park was stricken out, Senators Brown and Baldwin agreeing that the money could not be used within the six months' period in any event.

The Senate item of \$250 for expenses pounds was stricken out. The Waianae court house repair item of \$1,000 was changed so that it could be used for building a new court house. The same change was made in respect to jailor's cottage at Waianae.

There was five minutes discussion over an item of \$876.70 for 5 per cent balance on Kewalo sewer, which the Senate had increased by six cents. The Senate amendment was accepted.

The sewer pumping station item was fixed at \$4,000. The Senate had passed it at \$6,500 and the House at \$2,640 cutting out all salaries.

The item for expenses three pumping plants passed at \$12,500 as fixed by the Senate. The House had cut out the

ollers to put them in the salary bill and made it \$11,650.

The item of \$1,000 for Pala (Maui) Water Works was cut out at the request of Senator Baldwin who said he had offered it because other senators had put in pet water schemes.

The item for developing water at Polipoli springs in Kula, Maui, was carried at \$5,000 as amended by the Senate. The House had fixed it at \$3,500.

The Senate item of \$5,000 for developing water in Kalihi was passed; also \$2,000 for Luualaei water works instead of \$1,000 as fixed by the House. The House item of \$7,500 for Wai-mea, Kauai, fire engine and chemical, which had been stricken out by the Senate was concurred in by the Senate.

The item of \$825 for Aala Park inserted by the Senate failed to pass; \$2,500 for rock crusher in Kau, passed as amended by the Senate to include South Kona.

The Senate amendments to road items were accepted. The item of \$12,500 for roads, Ewa and Waianae was agreed to by the House; \$2,000 for road to Kalihi cemetery, was deferred. Road in Lihue, Kauai, passed by the House at \$8,000, was carried at \$1,500 as fixed by the Senate.

The Senate amendment to the item for Boy's Reformatory carried; also relating to the girl's reform school; \$4,500 for piping at the new school building also carried.

All the Senate amendments under the Agricultural commission were agreed to.

The House amendment fixing the palai allowance for lepers at twenty-five pounds per week, carried.

The Senate's reduction of the Queen's Hospital allowance from \$12,500 to \$10,000 was accepted. The House members also concurred in the \$1,000 item for Kona Orphanage. The subsidy for Molokai steamer and for freight on parcels sent to the settlement were deferred.

The Senate item of \$8,125 to reimburse the Merchants' Association and Chamber of Commerce for money advanced for pay of inspectors was not acted upon.

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## SERVIA UNDER A DICTATORSHIP OF THE MILITARY

**Peter the Nominal King But He Has No Personal Adherents at Belgrade.**

**Colombian Congress Will Not Ratify the Panama Treaty—Hungarian Cabinet Resigns. After the Heppner Tragedy.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

GENEVA, June 17.—The Czar has telegraphed his felicitations to King Peter, on his election to the Servian throne.

BELGRADE, June 17.—Peter I, though the nominal King of Servia, lacks personal adherents. The revolutionary leaders dictate the government of the whole country. As military rule develops the advocates of a republic are repressed by threats.

## THE HUNGARIAN CABINET GOES OUT

BUDAPEST, June 17.—Premier de Szell and his Cabinet have resigned owing to dissension over the Army bill.

Before he became premier of Hungary, in 1899, Koloman de Szell was known chiefly as the ugliest man in public life in Hungary. His tall, fine figure only accentuates the unpleasant features of his face, and even the gorgeous costume of the Magyar magnates fails to show him up to advantage. As a politician, however, he is renowned for his incorruptibility, his keen sense of honor, and his scorn for mere place-hunters.

Many years ago he was in politics, and reached cabinet rank, but there came an occasion in Hungarian domestic politics when a serious difference of opinion arose between Szell and Emperor Francis Joseph. Szell obstinately refused to budge an inch from the standpoint he had adopted, and in the end he resigned rather than consent to carry out a policy which was opposed to his conscientious convictions. For many years subsequently he devoted himself to finance, and conducted the affairs of one of the principal banks in Hungary. When a political crisis occurred, and the emperor was sorely in need of a strong man to assume the reins of government, he summoned Koloman Szell to be premier, overlooking his former dispute with the banker-statesman, and, in fact, honoring him for his independence of character. As premier, Szell has shown himself to be the most democratic prime minister on the continent of Europe, where, indeed, Hungary is one of the most advanced countries in political matters, being a strange contrast to the other half of the Hapsburg monarchy in this respect. Szell, in his capacity as premier, has fully sustained his reputation of being a strong man, for he has consolidated the Liberal party, and has made himself the most powerful statesman in the dual monarchy. The Austrian premier has frequently had to play second fiddle to him, and in foreign affairs he has quite as much to say as the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister himself. His niece was recently betrothed to the violinist, Kubelik.

## PANAMA CANAL TREATY NOT TO BE RATIFIED

BOGOTA, June 17.—The Colombian Congress will not indorse the Panama canal treaty, the public being unanimously against it.

### After the Flood at Heppner.

HEPPNER, Ore., June 17.—A thousand men constitute the relief force at work here. They are burying the dead, clearing up the wreck and searching the debris. Two hundred houses were demolished by the flood.

### Bob Not Scaring Russia.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—It is denied at the White House that Rear Admiral Evans' squadron is assembling in Chinese waters for the purpose of impressing Russia.

### "Pius Fund" Payment.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Mexico has deposited here \$1,500,000 of the "Pius fund" award. The money will be remitted to Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco.